

# X-rays and scans

## Understanding the risks



X-rays and scans use low amounts of medical radiation to take pictures of your body's internal structure. This provides valuable information about your health and can help make a diagnosis.

Cancer risks from medical radiation are very small. To help us ensure these risks remain low please let staff know if you are pregnant or have had any recent X-rays or scans.

If you have any questions or concerns about your X-ray or scan please ask for a copy of the *Radiation and Medical Imaging Patient Information Sheet* or discuss your concerns with our staff.

Information is also available in other languages.

